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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

4. An objective lens driving apparatus described in Claim 1, characterized by that said reinforcing rib part has a stepped portion or a grooved portion and winding of said coil which is restrained at said restraining part is located along said stepped portion or said grooved portion.

5. An objective lens driving apparatus described in Claim 1, characterized by that said support printed board has a plurality of notches and winding of said coil which is restrained at said restraining part is located along said notches.